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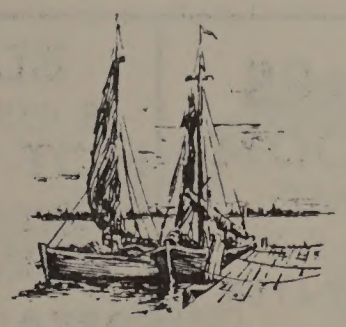

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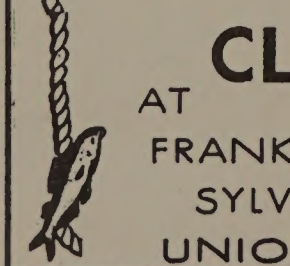

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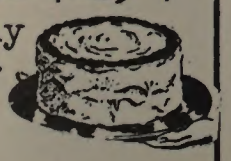

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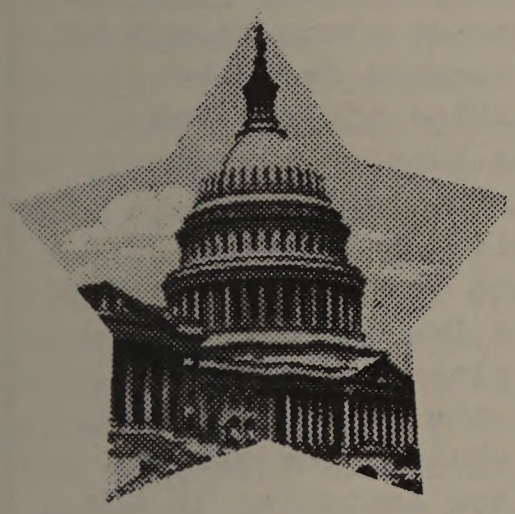

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In the stern of the whaleboat is the loggerhead; the line runs from the whale through the chock in the bow to the loggerhead running between the oarsmen. A turn

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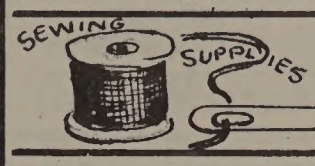

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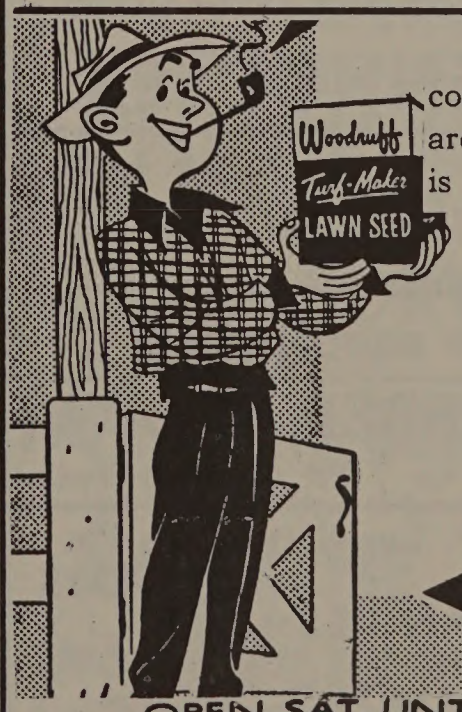

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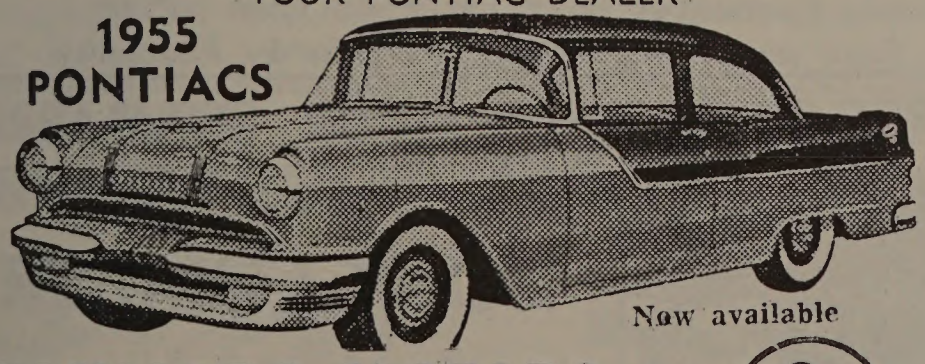

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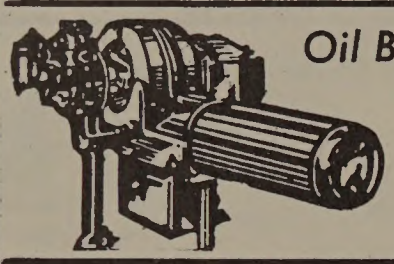

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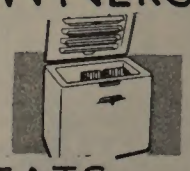

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UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Henry DeMello of Quaker Lane, Rochester underwent a heart operation on Tuesday, March 22nd at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

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Baptist Church (Stan Decker 332) took 3 points from the Center Garage (Robert Jefferson 331).

Led by Bill Martin's 359 the Firemen established a new high single of 631 and took 3 points from Marion Launderette, whose high man was Walt. Pierce with 341.

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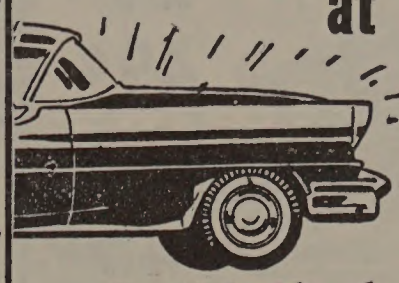
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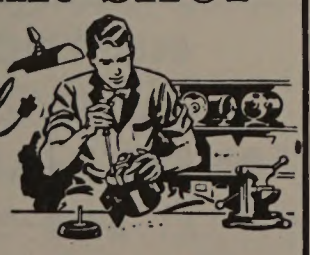
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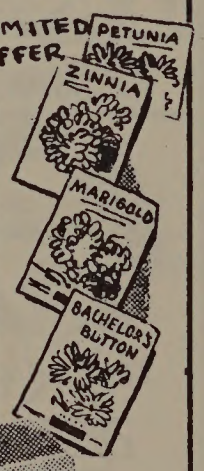

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CELEBRATED FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ryer of Water Street, Mattapoisett to celebrate the fourth birthday of their daughter Deborah. Deborah's guests were Susan Reynard, Marjorie Tuttle, Patricia Furnans, Raymond Tuttle, Jennifer Stanley, Sharon Young and Deborah's sister Kathleen.

OBSERVED SECOND BIRTHDAY

Wayne Sherman celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, March 26th. He was entertained by his sister Susan and brother Gary. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman, Jr. of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, where the Shermans have recently come to make their home.

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BUSY BEAVERS MEET

The 4H Busy Beavers met Tuesday, March 22nd at the home of Mrs. Floyd H. Taylor of Snipatuit Road, Rochester. Election of officers was held with the following officers: Ernestine Rogers, president; Marcia Doane, vice-president; Bernice Carreau, treasurer; Arlene Rogers, secretary and Joan Lapointe, publicity. Girls are working samplers, aprons and pot holders. Next week refreshments will be served by Ernestine and Arlene Rogers.

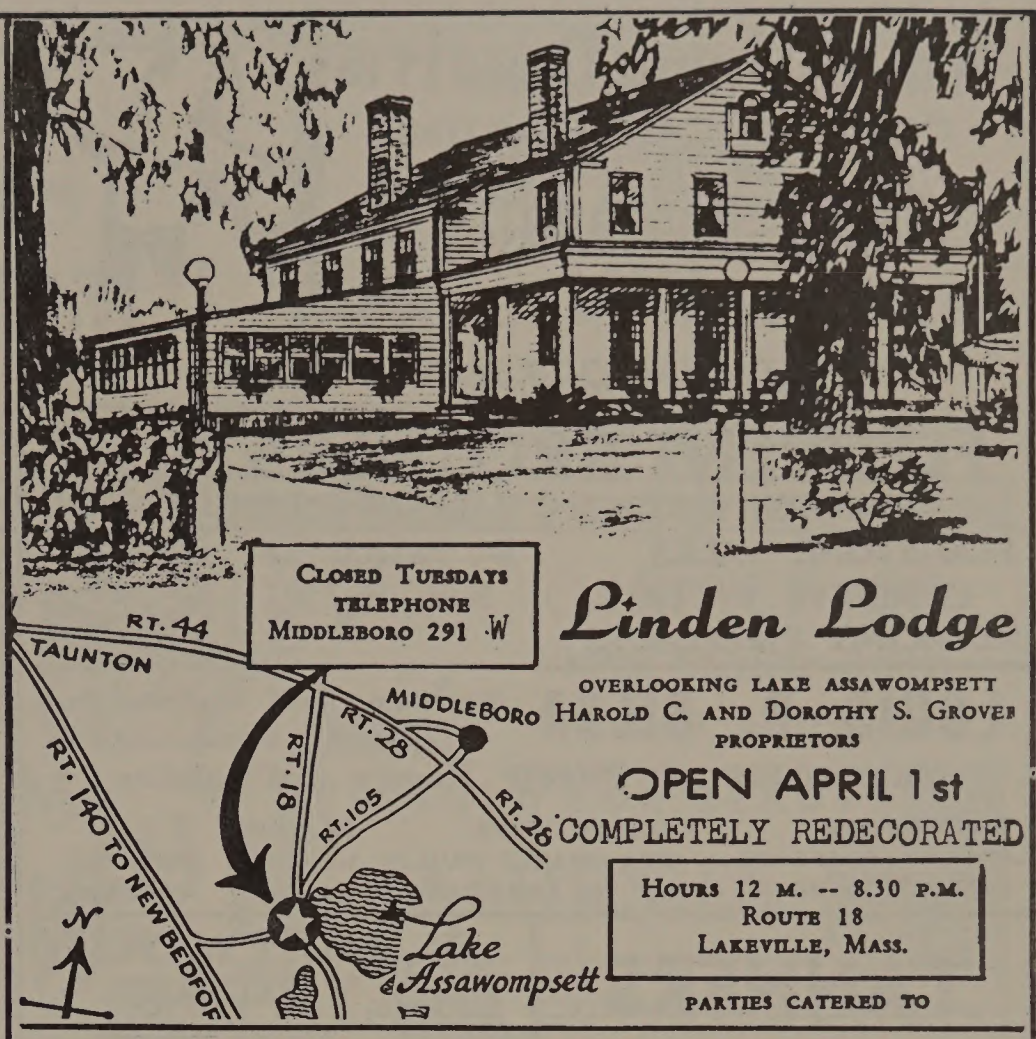
ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Rochester Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 22nd in the afternoon. The by-laws were discussed and a nominating committee appointed for the coming year is comprised of Mrs. Ward Benner, Mrs. Henry Hartley and Mrs. William Hall. The sum of $2.00 is to be donated to the Braille Chest and it was voted to pay for a flowering shrub or tree to be planted in the State Federation Memorial forest in Auburndale in memory of Mrs. Joseph B. Healey, a very interested forum member.

Mrs. Madeline Baker talked on the new polio vaccine at the health program.

Miss Katherine Hartley, town nurse of Acushnet, was hostess and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be April 5 with the first district director, Mrs. Roy Berg of Woods Hole as the guest. Mrs. Warren Doane will be hostess and a musical program is to be enjoyed.



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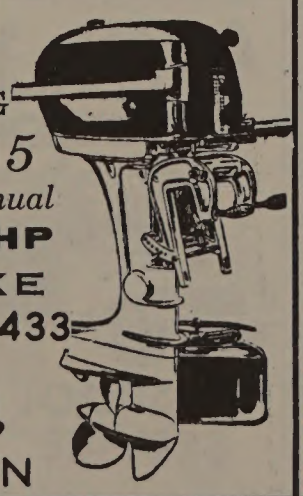

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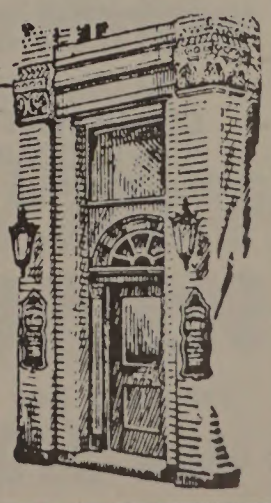

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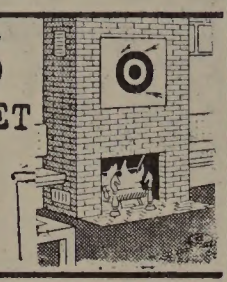

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REGIONAL GRANGE MEETING

The regional Grange meeting was held on Wednesday, March 23rd. Past Master George Souza of Sippican Pomona was recognized. Floyd H. Taylor was the Sippican representative for the evening.

The Rochester Grange granted use of the hall for any disaster need.

The date for the fair will be September 10th.

Mrs. Thomas Gayoski contributed to the birthday bank.

Miss Katherine Gayoski won the nickel march.

Entertainment was movies of Eastern States Exposition by Oscar Norton and Thomas Gayoski, and movies taken by Ernest Briggs of the Marion fourth of July parade.

Acushnet, Fairhaven, Freetown, Westport and New Bedford visitors attended.

PTA FOOD SALE

The P. T. A. of Rochester held a food sale on Saturday at the Star Store. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Alan Winsor were co-chairmen in charge. Mrs. Smith was in charge of sales, assisted by Mrs. Peter Balgarini and Mrs. Ward Benner. Mrs. Walter Pierce was the solicitor in East Rochester and Mrs. Winsor in Rochester. Committee members in East Rochester were Mrs. Galgarini, Mrs. Howard Philips and Mrs. Irving Howes.

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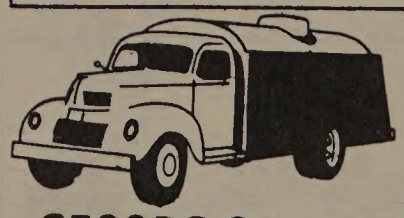

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EARL J. DIAS TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mr. Earl J. Dias will be speaker at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club which will be held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church vestry Thursday, March 31 at 2:30 P. M. under the auspices of the drama and literature group. Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, chairman of this group, announces that subscriptions for the play to be presented in May may be procured at this time. Hostess and tea chairman for this meeting is Mrs. Marshall W. Ross.

MATTAPOISETT GIRL ONE OF FOUR CHOSEN TO GO TO EUROPE

Katharine E. Mahoney, daughter of Mrs. Harold Mahoney of Main Street, Mattapoisett, is one of the four area high school students chosen to spend six to eight weeks this summer with a European family, under sponsorship of American Field Service international scholarships.

We wish to congratulate Katharine, and we are proud, as we know she must be, that such an honor be bestowed upon her.

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CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

At a recent junior high school assembly Mrs. Doris Bruce, Guidance Director of Fairhaven High School, and Chester M. Downing, Fairhaven High School principal, told of educational opportunities at that school, replied to the questions of pupils and parents and showed the film, "Planning Your Life's Work."

Opening exercises were conducted by Ellen Mahoney, who led the saying of the "Lord's Prayer" and the Flag Salute. The Choir sang and recited in unison parts from the "Creation".

The intermediate grades at another assembly, viewed a Coast Guard film on the Great Lakes and an Snimal Rescue League film on "Squeaky the Squirrel".

The Marion Junior High School played host to the boys' basketball players and cheerleaders of the Myles Standish Junior High School Basketball League Thursday afternoon and evening. An All-Star basketball game was played between squads representing Carver-Lakeville-Mattapoisett and Freetown-Marion-Rochester with the first named aggregation edging the latter 44-40 in a thriller.

Following a tasty dinner served in the Sippi-

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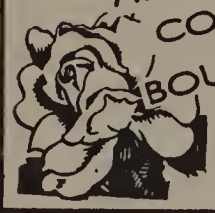

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can School cafeteria, three pilots from Otis Air Force Base displayed and talked about their equipment and a variety of sports films were shown.

Credit for a memorable evening goes to Superintendent of Schools Robert Roy and his staff.

Pupils and faculty alike are proud and pleased that Katharine E. Mahoney, a 1953 Center School graduate, has been selected as an American Field Service representative to Europe this coming summer. All are confident that Katharine will profit from and enjoy the experience and are certain that there could be no better "good will" ambassador from our country and schools to foreign lands and students than Miss Mahoney.

LEFT FOR VACATION IN CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Stone of New Bedford left Thursday at noon for a cruise and month's stay in Cuba.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark of North Dartmouth are parents of a son, Daniel, born Tuesday, March 22 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Mrs. Clark is the former Carol Gurney of Rochester. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gurney and the great great grandmother is Mrs. Annie L. Hartley of Rochester.

ENTERTAINED HANDY CRAFT MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Brien entertained members of the Handy Craft Club of the Rochester Woman's Club on Thursday, March 24th.

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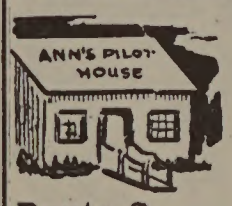

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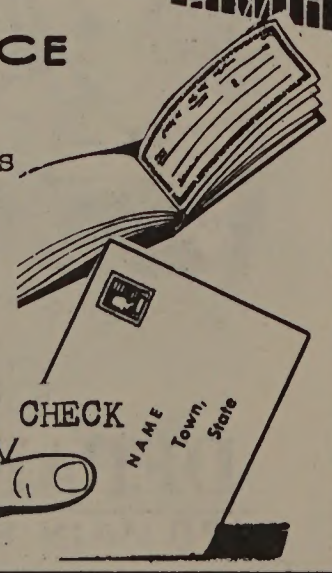

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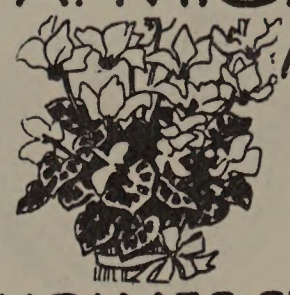
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LEGISLATIVE NIGHT AT SIPPICAN POMONA GRANGE

Mrs. Edna L. Borden, Legislative Chairman, will have charge of a Legislative Night program, when Sippican Pomona Grange meets at Acushnet Grange, April 2nd. George Souza, Master, will preside. Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford, Sheriff of Bristol County, will speak on "County Government". The American's Creed will be read in unison. A comedy Town Meeting Sketch, written by Mrs. Borden, will be given. Those taking part will be:

"Deef" Moderator	Edna L. Borden, Marion
Town Clerk	Joseph Furtado, Matt.
Town Meeting Members	J. Newton Barrows, Marion
	Ada Furtado, Matt.
	Charles Ricketson, Matt.
	Mary Lake, Marion
	J. Corey Morse, Acushnet
	Wendell Frost, Acushnet
	Marion Pierce, Marion
	Nettie Newell, Marion
	Anastasia Silveira, Roch

The Afternoon program will be in charge of Mrs. Doris Sousa, past Lecturer of Acushnet Grange, who has planned a humorous pantomine, "A Jester's Outline of History", in which 20 Acushnet Grange members will participate. Denise Spirlet will play accordion selections, and vocal duets will be given by Joan and Martha Lafferty. Community singing will be directed by J. Newton Barrows, past State Grange Deputy, who was first Master of Sippican Pomona.

Agricultural speaker will be Acushnet Selectman Clement St. Amand, who will describe the process of milk pasteurization and homogenization. Supper will be served by a committee of Acushnet Grange members.

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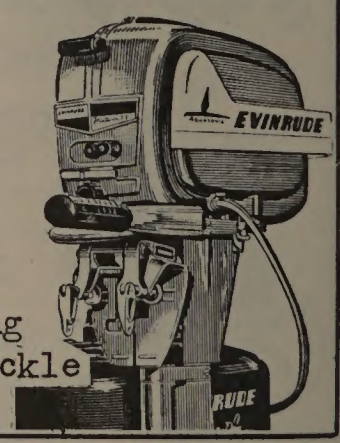

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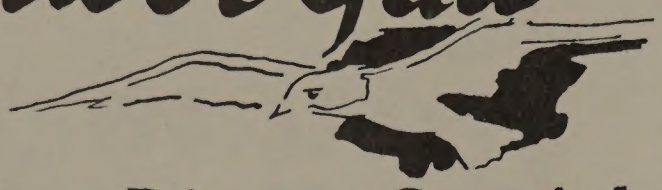

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CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

Joaquim Bettencourt, brother of Mary Bettencourt of Rochester, is confined to Parke-Davis Hospital with a serious illness but improving as of Thursday, March 24th.

VAL'S BEING REBUILT

Val's on the wharf is growing into a reality again. In spite of cold March winds, work of reconstruction of Val's is progressing nicely. Framing was in place at the time we were making up to go to press. By the time you read this, the building should be pretty well taking shape.

PATIENT AT ST. LUKES

Mrs. May Lynch of Mattapoisett has been a patient at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford where an operation was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch plan to reopen the Harbor Beach Club the first part of May.

IN MATTAPOISETT FOR WEEKEND

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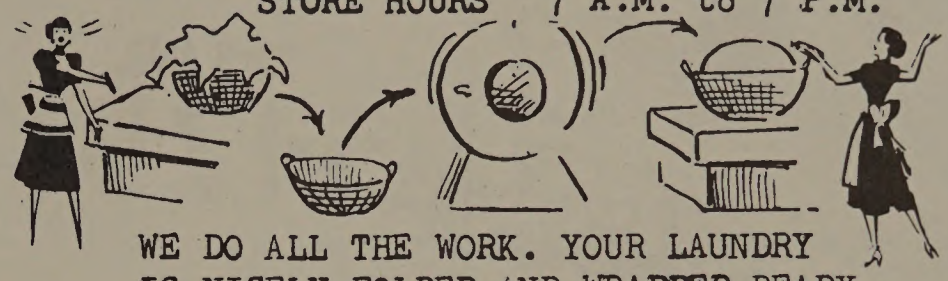

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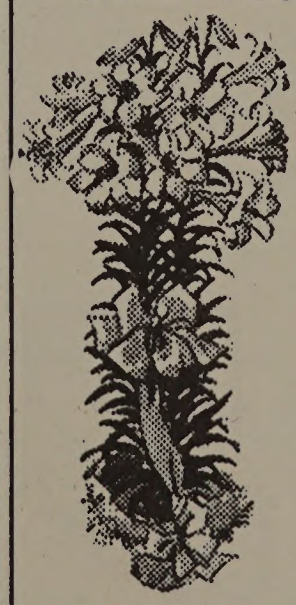

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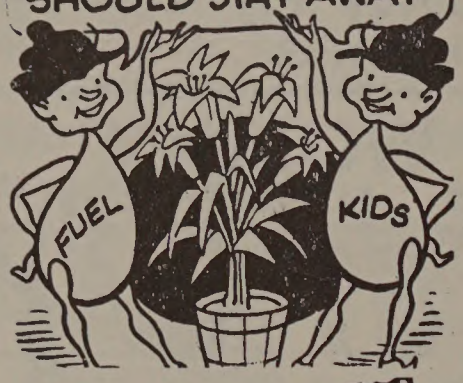

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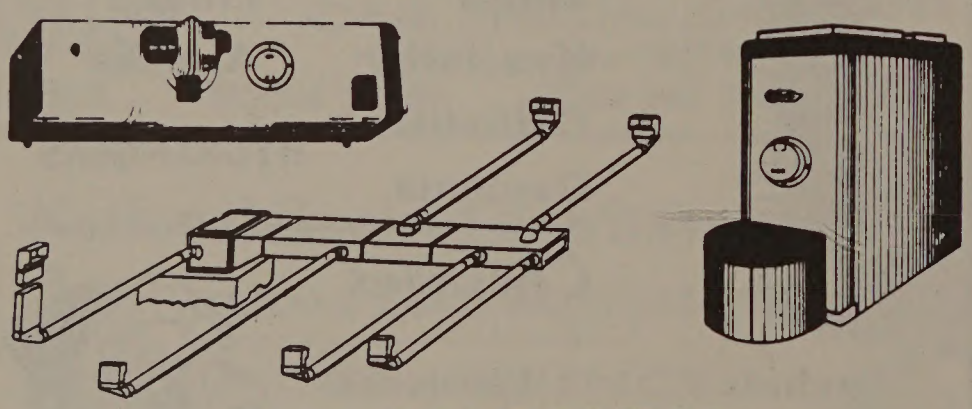

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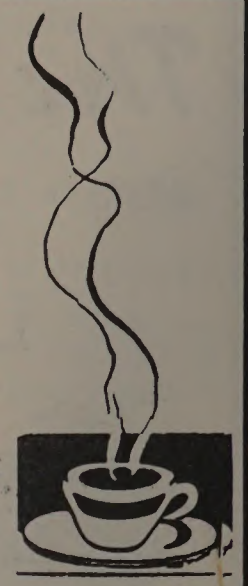

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